

K X X I

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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-79

Call letters K X X I

Station location Ft. Smith, Ark.

HERNREICH COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC. (AP: 8-8-79 EFF:
Name of licensee xGEORGE T. HERNREICH tr/as KFPW Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location 2415 N. Albert Pike Rd., Ft. Smith, Ark. (PH 3-22-76)

Main studio location 2415 N. Albert Pike Rd., Ft. Smith, Ark. (PH 3-22-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6180 HAAT: 275' {L}	3-22-76 H&V	100.9MHz. ERP: 3kw H&V U Ch. 265 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station			3-22-77
BPH-6180{1}	6-21-76	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-21-76				
BMPH-15050 (2)	3-14-77	MP (BPH-6180) ext time to			9-22-77
BMPH-15225 (3)	9-9-77	MP(BPH-6180, as mod) ext time to			12-31-77
BMPH-15335 BMPH-15365 HAAT: 360' (H&V) (L)	1-24-78	100.9mhz. ERP: 2.15kw(H&V) U #265 MP (BPH-6180, as mod) chg Trans; Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP & HAAT <u>ALSO</u> ext time to			6-30-78
BAPH790710EQ	8-8-79	VOL. ASSIGN. OF CP		EFF:	10-1-79
BLH-7854 (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-6180, as mod.) for NEW STATION			6-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ☒ New FM

Name GEORGE T. HENREICH, tr/as KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS (PO 2415 North Albert Pike Road, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72904)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6180 R & F MAR 15 1968	2-15-68 2-16-68	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 100.9mcs, Ch.#265 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-3H TPO: 2.42kw Type ant.: Gates FMC-3, 3 sections HAAT: 275 feet Trans. loc.: 2415 North Albert Pike Road Fort Smith, Arkansas Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky (Arthur Stambler) Engr.: Raymond E. Rohrer	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING JUL 3 1968 Docket #18241 GRANTED 3-22-76 COND'L gr-fee-req-\$1,350- no grant fee required appl. rec'd. prior to 7-1-70.	
AMEND. R & F AMENDED (ORDER) AMENDED (ORDER) AMENDED (ORDER)	4-12-68 6-2-71 8-25-71 8-25-71	Re Sect. II. Re: Community Problems re: Primer Programming Proposal. Programming Proposal.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.9MHz

Call Letters
K X X I

Name George T. Hernreich tr/as KFPW Broadcasting Company
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15050 R & F PRESS	2-10-77	MP(BPH-6180) ext time to _____ {New Station}	GRANTED to	3-14-77
	2-18-77 MAR 3 1977			9-22-77
BMPH-15225 R & F PRESS	8-15-77	MP(BPH-6180, as mod) ext time to 3-22-78 New Station Atty. Louise A. Sunderland	GRANTED TO	9-9-77
	8-22-77 AUG 29 1977			12-31-77
BMPH-15335 R & F PRESS	11-10-77	MP(BPH-6180, as mod) chg Trans (COLLINS, 831D-2); Antenna (CETEC/JAMPRO, JSCP-3, 3 sects H&V); mke chgs in Ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP (2.25kw H&V) & H&V (350' H&V) Major Enviromental Action Under Section 1.1305 of Commission's Rules Atty. Louise A. Sunderland Engr. Bernard R. Segal	ACCEPTED & GRANTED Cond'l w/ref. when filing 302 certain test to be made before program test etc.	1-24-78
	11-16-77 DEC 7 1977			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.9mhz.

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HERNREICH COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name X. GEORGE T. HERNREICH TR/AS KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15365 R & F PRESS: JAN 4 1978	11-23-77 11-30-77	MP(BPH-6180, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Louise A. Sunderland (Hamel, Park, etc.)	GRANTED TO issued with BMPH-15335 gr. same date.	1-24-78 6-30-78
BMPH-15335 continued AMENDED R&F PRESS:	12-15-77 12-15-77	Chg ERP: 2.15KW(H&V) and HAAT: 360'(H&V) Atty: Louise A. Sunderland		
BLH-7854 PTA: PRESS:	6-13-78 6-19-78 JUN 6 1979	License to cover (BPH-6180, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: Louise A. Sunderland	GRANTED	8-16-79
BAPH-790710EQ FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KZNG, KFPW) PRESS: JUN 8 1979		Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-6180, as mod., new station) to HERNREICH COMMUNITY BROAD- CASTING, INC. Atty - M.J. Hirrel (Hamel, Park etc)	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-79 10-1-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

